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SUBJECT: 25TH SESSION--COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

1. JEAN PICKER, US REP TO COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (CSD) MET WITH THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT DIVISION, GERHARD O.W. MUELLER, AND CONSULTANT SHAM LALL OF THE CENTRE FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS (CSDHA) TO DISCUSS THE AGENDA FOR THE JANUARY MEETING OF THE CSD, JANUARY 17-FEBRUARY 4, 1977.

2. THEY LIKED TO US SUGGESTION OF CONSOLIDATING AGENDA ITEMS 5 AND 6 (AS CONTAINED IN DOCUMENT E/CN.5/526) INTO ONE ITEM ENTITLED "DISTRIBUTION POLICIES," AND CONSOLIDATING ITEMS 7, 9 AND 11 INTO ONE ITEM, " CONDITIONS AND POLICIES RELATING TO SPECIAL GROUPS." THEY FELT THAT ITEM 10 ON YOUTH HAD TO REMAIN SEPARATE 1) BECAUSE OF ITS IMPORTANCE, AND 2) BECAUSE OF THE YOUTH RESOLUTIONS CONTAINED IN DOCUMENT A/31/406 RECOMMENDED BY THIRD COMMITTEE AT THE 31ST GA AND PASSED BY THE PLENARY DEC 16. THREE OF THE FOUR RESOLUTIONS REQUEST THE SYG TO REPORT TO THE 32ND GA.

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3. WE AGREED THAT ITEM 3 ON "NATIONAL EXPERIENCE" SHOULD BE PUT AT THE END OF THE AGENDA, AS IT HAD JUST BEEN DISCUSSED IN THIRD COMMITTEE.

4. AS MUELLER IS ALSO THE DIRECTOR OF THE CRIME

SECTION, HE EMPHASIZES THE STATISTICS OF CRIME AS BEING SOCIAL INDICATORS AND HOPES THEY WILL BE INCLUDED IN ITEM 4 AS WELL AS EVENTUALLY BEING INCLUDED AS A DIMENSION OF THE WORLD SOCIAL SITUATION REPORT. IT WAS ALSO AGREED THAT ITEM 11 ON "MIGRANT WORKERS" COULD BE PUT OFF UNTIL THE 26TH SESSION OF CSD.

5. THEIR BIGGEST PROBLEM, ACCORDING TO BOTH MEN, IS TO PROVIDE A SOCIAL DEFINITION, AN OVERALL SOCIAL FOCUS, TO THEIR WORK THAT IS RELEVANT TO A CHANGING WORLD OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL VALUES AND RELATIONSHIPS.

6. THEY ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE MOVE TO VIENNA AND THE FACT THAT ASYG SIPILA WAS NOT ELEVATED IN RANK BY THE SYG.

7. ONLY SIPILA, LALL AND MUELLER WILL BE IN GENEVA FOR THE CSDHA. J. HENDRIKS OF THE NETHERLANDS WILL PROBABLY BE CHAIRMAN OF CSD. PUROLA (FINLAND) HAS DECLINED THE CHAIRMANSHIP.  
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